

## WARSHIPS CONVOY 9 BRITISH LINERS

FLOTILLA BRITISH MERCHANTMEN, DELAYED, LEAVES NEW YORK FOR LIVERPOOL.

### NEUTRALITY BOARD ACTS

Presence of U-Boats Near the American Coast Declared Obnoxious. U. S. Has Right to Consider Them As a Nuisance.

New York.—Headed by the 24,000-ton White Star liner Adriatic, with a \$7,000,000 cargo and 326 passengers, a flotilla of nine British merchantmen with munitions of war slipped out to sea on the night of Oct. 12. The vessels had been at anchor within the three-mile limit off Sandy Hook.

As soon as darkness shut out the shore line the propellers of the Adriatic commenced to turn, and she crept away on her voyage to Liverpool, the richest prize on the seven seas today.

A squadron of British cruisers accompanied by wireless from the West Indies, Bermuda, the Bahamas and Halifax by Admiral Montague Browning, met her. They will act as an escort for the big liner and the eight freighters that followed in her wake through the danger zone in which Admiral Browning thinks the U-53 and her companions may still be waiting.

When the Adriatic passed the Narrows the Cunard steamer Panonia, which has been waiting since Sunday with her cargo of explosives in Gravesend Bay, left her anchorage and followed astern of the big liner.

Munition Ships Leave. Later in the afternoon the British steamers East Gate, Tipton, Toffwood and Strathely, all under charter to the French line and loaded to capacity with war munitions, left their anchorages and joined the Adriatic and Panonia off the Hook. The last two of the flotilla, the freighter Ardorock and the Atlantic transport steamer Minnehaha, with 1,400 tons of munitions on board, passed through the Narrows.

The reasons for the movement of so many munition carriers at one time are said to be the availability at this time of the cruiser squadron as an escort and the superstition that so many skippers have about sailing on Friday.

The United States battleship Nevada and several torpedo boat destroyers were sighted off the coast, and their presence was attributed to the known arrival of the British and French cruisers, and the determination of President Wilson that there shall be no violation of American neutrality.

### RAIDS HELD OBNOXIOUS.

Neutrality Board Recommends U-Boats Be Refused U. S. Hospitality.

Washington.—The joint state and navy neutrality board has submitted to the State Department its report and recommendations concerning submarine warfare off the American coast. It is understood that the findings of the board are unfavorable to a continuance by Germany of activities similar to those on Nantucket lightship October 11, when the U-53 sank five merchant vessels.

It was said that the neutrality board declared such operations in close proximity to American shores constituted a nuisance which should be abated and that in that view the United States should refuse hospitality to all belligerent war vessels.

The board found, it was stated, that belligerent operations close to American shores were obnoxious and that the United States had the right to consider them as a nuisance. Being a nuisance, "committed at our doors," it was asserted, such operations would come within the purview of municipal regulations.

The board is said to have recommended that the State Department notify the government of The Netherlands at The Hague, of any change in this country's regulations affecting hospitality to belligerent war vessels, in accordance with convention XIII, article 27, of The Hague conventions.

### WANTS TO COMPEL DRAINAGE.

Petitions Supreme Court For Authority To Sue State of Florida.

Washington.—Permission to file an original suit in the name of the United States government against the State of Florida to compel drainage by the state of certain sections of the Florida everglades was asked in the Supreme court by Clair D. Vallette and Alfred B. Quinlan. The attorney general of the United States recently refused to bring the suit without specific authority from congress.

### JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY DAY.

State of Indiana Pays Loving Tribute To Deceased Poet.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indiana paid homage to the memory of her beloved Hoosier poet, the late James Whitcomb Riley, on the anniversary of his birth, Oct. 7. Governor Ralston issued a proclamation asking that the day be observed as "Riley Day" throughout the state. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held under the auspices of numerous literary and other societies.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN LINE TAKEN

Stubborn Fighting By Russians Wins Success in Battle Fought at Volhynia.

Petrograd (Via London).—The great battle in Volhynia, east of Vladimir-Volynski, is continuing, the war office announces, and the Russians have succeeded at some places in entering the Teutonic lines. The positions taken have been consolidated, the statement adds.

In the Brzezany region, southeast of Lemberg, the Austro-German forces have assumed the offensive, but were stopped in their attacks by the Russian fire. An Austrian advanced trench in this sector was taken.

The official report follows: "Western front: In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, in the region of Zaturze, the Shelvor and Bubnov, stubborn fighting continued. At some points our troops forced their way into the enemy lines and consolidated themselves in the occupied positions.

"East of Brzezany, in the region south of Shikhalin, the enemy assumed the offensive, but was repelled by our fire. As the result of a fierce bayonet engagement we captured here an advanced Austrian trench.

"A Russian lieutenant and eight scouts fought to the death when surrounded in an enemy trench in which they thought to surprise the enemy."

### RIOTERS AND POLICE BATTLE

One Killed and Many Others Wounded in a Disturbance at Bayonne, N. J.

Bayonne.—One man was killed and at least a score wounded, two so seriously they may die, in a pitched battle here between striking employees of the Standard Oil Company and the police. The fight was the culmination of a series of disturbances that began October 11 and continued through the following day and night. New Jersey militiamen, back from the Mexican border, who were sworn in as special policemen, aided in dispersing the rioters, who terrorized the city by looting and burning.

Half a dozen sheds overlooking the oil refineries were set on fire before the authorities were able to restore a semblance of order by firing volleys of rifle and pistol shots into the ranks of the strikers and their sympathizers.

Isidor Natilsky, 22 years old, a lawyer, who had no part in the rioting, was the man killed. He was shot through the back. It was said, while running from the scene of the battle, and fell dead.

### SERES STRONGLY HELD.

British Make Raid on Trenches of Enemy in Macedonia.

London.—Reporting the military operations in Greek Macedonia, the British official statement says:

"Struma front: A mounted brigade in clearing the country up to the outskirts of Seres found the town strongly held by the enemy.

"Doiran front: Further raids on enemy trenches were carried out Oct. 11. Two advanced posts were driven in and some Bulgarian and German prisoners were taken."

### TUBE STRIKE AVERTED.

Difference Between Company and Employees Settled.

New York.—Differences between the company and the conductors, guards and gatemen, which threatened a railroad strike, are settled, it is announced by G. W. W. Hanger, commissioner of the United States board of arbitration and conciliation. The company operates trains through the Hudson river tunnels which connect New York with New Jersey. Under the agreement the brotherhood is recognized by the company.

### Want Mail Test Supervised.

Washington.—A committee of railway officials, headed by A. P. Thom of the Southern railway, asked the interstate commerce commission to supervise closely the postoffice department test of the space basis for railway mail pay, which is to begin Nov. 1, under the new postal law.

The roads, which made a vigorous fight before congress against the department's proposal to substitute the space basis for the weight system, ask the commission to direct that mail handled on space calculations during the test be weighted also for the sake of comparison and that the period of test be limited.

Under the law the commission finally will decide whether the space basis is to be made permanent.

### Carriere Is Indicted.

Opelousas, La.—The St. Landry parish grand jury returned an indictment against Helaire Carriere, charged with the murder last July of Sheriff Marion Swords of this parish. Carriere is being held in the jail at Lake Charles, where he was taken after his capture nearly two months ago.

### Flee, Fearing Villa.

El Paso, Texas.—A long train packed with Mexican refugees has arrived in Juarez. There were two American families among the passengers who said the Mexicans left for the border because of the report that Villa was in control of the Guerrero district. They reported the journey uneventful.

### Abundant Rice Yield.

Carlisle, Ark.—The rice crop in Lonoke county has been harvested and is very fine. The rice mill will be taxed to its utmost capacity this year.

## DEFENSE SCHEME BOARD SELECTED

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES HIS SELECTIONS FOR THE NEW ADVISORY COMMISSION.

### NON-PARTISANS ARE CHOSEN

Appointees Will Serve Without Pay. Expects Council to Become Rallying Point for National Defense Organizations.

Harrisburg, Pa.—President Wilson has announced the appointment of members of the advisory commission to be associated with the council of national defense created by Congress at the last session. At the same time he gave out a statement saying he hoped the council will "become a rallying point for civic bodies working for the national defense."

The seven members of the new advisory commission named by the president are: Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Franklin H. Martin of Chicago, Howard E. Coffin of Detroit, Bernard Baruch of New York, Dr. Hollis Godfrey of Philadelphia and Julius Rosenwald of Chicago.

The president's statement follows:

"The council of national defense has been created because the congress has realized the country is best prepared for war when thoroughly prepared for peace. From an economic point of view, there is a very little difference between the machinery required for commercial efficiency and that required for military purposes. In both cases the whole industrial mechanism must be organized in the most effective way. Upon this conception of the national welfare the council is organized, in the words of the act, for the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation." The organization of the council likewise opens up a new and direct channel of communication and co-operation between business and scientific men and all departments of the government, and it is hoped that it will, in addition, become a rallying point for civic bodies working for the national defense."

### ROUMANIANS PURSUED.

Teutons Have Won Another Victory in the Alt Valley.

Berlin.—Pursuit of the second Roumanian army beaten by the Austro-Germans at Kronstadt in Transylvania continues, according to the German official statement. The Roumanians, the statement adds, also have been defeated in the Alt valley.

The announcement follows: "In the Transylvania theatre the enemy is still offering stubborn resistance in the Maros valley.

"In the Gergeny valley and north-east of Paradj the enemy again gave way. East of Osk Szereda and further south in the Alt valley the enemy was defeated.

"Pursuit of the second Roumanian army which was defeated at Kronstadt is continuing.

"In Dobrudja there were no events of special note. Our aeroplane squadrons successfully bombed troops and traffic near Constanza."

### BRITISH WIN TRENCHES.

Prosenik Occupied in Advance on Macedonian Front.

Paris (via London).—The following official communication dealing with the operations in Macedonia has been made public:

"On the right wing the British have crossed the railway and occupied Prosenik. In the center we captured the enemy's first line on the heights west of Devedjili (on the border southwest of Doiran).

"On the left the Bulgarian army has received re-enforcements and is offering desperate resistance to the Serbians.

### New German War Loan.

Berlin.—A bill for a new war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks will shortly be submitted to the Reichstag.

The bill has only a precautionary character, but it is deemed necessary because the margin between the credit granted to June, 1916, totaling 62,000,000,000 marks, and the sum of 47,000,000,000 marks raised through the five war loans has become rather small.

The new war loan is not expected to be floated before spring next year, as the government hopes to get along until then with the funds on hand and the help of short term treasury notes.

### Turks Are Defeated.

Petrograd.—The following announcement was made at the war office:

"In the coastal region on the Caucasian front our gallant troops dislodged the Turks from the mountain slopes near Sogo and Chardjik and gained the right bank of the River Karshut-darsai to the mouth.

"In Dobrudja exchanges of fire and scouting operations are proceeding along the entire front.

"On the western (Russian and Gallian) front there were no events of importance."

## SUB. SINKS ALLIES' VESSELS

Submarine Warfare Brought to America's Front Yard—Six Vessels Sent to Bottom.

Boston, Mass.—The submarine arm of the imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States Sunday. Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamers were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket Shoals.

A submarine held up the American steamer Kansas, bound from New York for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but later, on establishing her identity, allowed her to proceed. The Kansas came into Boston harbor for her usual call here.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53, which paid a call to Newport and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three-mile limit.

### SEE SUBMARINE NEAR TYBEE

Merchant Ships Delay Sailing From Savannah During An Investigation.

Savannah, Ga.—A submarine, presumably German, hovers off Martin's Industry Light, about 30 miles north of Tybee Island, according to unofficial information reaching the harbor master that such a submarine had been sighted while another, that customs officials state was entirely unofficial, was received at the custom house.

Several merchant ships of the entente allied nations are in port here, and while officers of some of them acknowledge that they were "slow in loading," all declared reports of submarine activities would not prevent their departure.

### MUST WITHDRAW U. S. TROOPS

Date Must Be Set Before Other Questions Will Be Considered, Say Mexicans.

San Antonio, Texas.—Col. Barragan, chief of staff to First Chief Carranza, says an agreement to withdraw American troops from Mexico must be signed and a definite date for withdrawal must be set before any other questions affecting Mexico can be successfully taken up by the Mexican-American commission at Atlantic City.

Col. Barragan accompanied Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate to the United States, and passed through here on the return to his post at Washington after conferring with Carranza.

### BETTER COTTON HANDLING.

Department of Agriculture Gives Suggestions to Growers.

Washington.—Cotton growers now have one of the best opportunities of many years to profit by increased care in handling their cotton, according to cotton growing and marketing specialists of the department of agriculture, which has issued suggestions for practices which will tend to raise cotton grades. Care in picking, assembling and hauling seed cotton, and in ginning, as well as in the handling of the bales, they point out, may result in raising the selling value of the fiber materially. This is true, every year, they said, but during the present season the restricted crop and limited supplies at the mills, coupled with the steady demand, have sent prices to high levels, making the increase in returns to the grower for each higher grade proportionately greater.

### DOVE IS HELD A PRISONER.

Captured in Carolina Town With "U-53 On Its Leg.

Edgewater, N. C.—The police are holding prisoner a white dove with a band of yellow metal on its leg bearing the inscription "U-53," the number of the German submarine which made its memorable raid off Nantucket Sunday, Oct. 9. The dove fluttered in the window of a business office here. Its captors do not know when it came.

### L. & N. Will Appeal Case.

Washington.—Counsel for the Louisville & Nashville railroad has notified the interstate commerce commission that they would appeal to the supreme court from the decision of District of Columbia courts that the road's officials must answer questions of the commission regarding what contributions have been made by the road for political purposes.

### Ward Liner Towed In.

Newport News, Va.—The burning Ward liner Antilla reached the harbor of Cape Charles, Va., Monday, according to a wireless message received at Old Point. The burning vessel was in tow of the coast guard cutter Onondaga and the private American yacht Pacific. The flames are now under control and the liner will be saved.

### Pullman Company Reports.

Chicago.—The annual report of the Pullman Company has been made public. Total earnings were \$43,761,405. Expenses, including \$9,599,760 paid out in dividends, were \$40,380,858, leaving \$2,780,607 applicable to the surplus account. The statement of assets and liabilities shows a net surplus of \$9,399,075.

### Dora Duncker Dies.

Berlin.—Dora Duncker, a well known German author, is dead. She was born in Berlin in 1855.

## MISSISSIPPI WILL VOTE ON DRY LAW

CHANCELLOR TAYLOR HAD NO AUTHORITY TO RESTRAIN SECRETARY OF STATE.

### SUPREME COURT RULING

Election Is Called for November 7, Under Referendum Amendment to Constitution—Also Vote on the Game Law.

—Jackson.

The Mississippi Supreme Court has ordered dissolution of the injunction granted several weeks ago by Chancellor Taylor on petition of the anti-saloon league, restraining the secretary of state from placing on the ballot in the November election, under the referendum amendment to the constitution, the law enacted by the last legislature limiting shipments of liquor into the state to one quart of whiskey and 24 pints of beer every 15 days to any one resident; the law prohibiting liquor advertising in the state, and the act creating a fish and game warden.

The anti-saloon league alleged the referendum never had been legally adopted. The supreme court held the chancellor and other courts had no jurisdiction to prevent by injunction the holding of an election. The court did not pass on the amendment's legality.

After announcement of the decision, Secretary of State Power issued a call for an election Nov. 7 to pass on the rejection or ratification of the liquor and game warden laws. Under terms of the referendum amendment the operation of the three laws involved is suspended and the former law limiting liquor shipments to a cask of beer or a gallon of whiskey a day again is in force in Mississippi.

The merits of the controversy as to whether the amendment in question was validly adopted by the voters, which the lay mind and many lawyers were disposed to consider the crux of the proposition, was not touched upon. The gist of the whole decision simply stated that the court, in reversing the decree of Chancellor Taylor, declining to dissolve the injunction sued out in his court last summer, only touched on the jurisdiction question, holding that it could not, or would not interfere with the ministerial duty imposed on the secretary of state, who must proceed to prepare the ballot to be voted in the November election.

### White Plague Hospital Site.

The Mississippi State Tuberculosis Hospital, authorized at the last session of the legislature, will be erected at Magee, 40 miles south of Jackson, and on the line of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad.

This was definitely determined by the location committee of the state board of health, after carefully considering all of the sites submitted.

The location selected is considered an ideal one, being in the ozone belt, and at one of the highest points in the state, more than 500 feet in altitude.

The state at the last session of the lawmakers authorized an expenditure of \$25,000 to erect the necessary buildings. The site was given by the people at Magee and vicinity, and consists of more than 100 acres of fine land.

Work on the institution will begin in a short time. The board of health will soon advertise for bids from architects and then from contractors.

### Medical Examination Dates.

The following important notices were issued from the office of the state board of health:

Dr. J. D. Gilleylen, secretary of the Mississippi State board of health, has announced that the next examination of applicants for license to practice medicine in Mississippi will be held in Jackson on the 24th and 25th of October. All those desiring to stand the examination should write immediately for an application blank.

The committee appointed by the board of health to look after the establishment and maintenance of the state sanitarium for the care and treatment of tubercular patients will hold a meeting Nov. 3 at Jackson to consider bids on the architectural plan of the institution to be erected at Magee, Miss.

### Aggie Students Pay Expenses.

Students at the agricultural high school at Benton, 11 miles east of Yazoo City, are paying their expenses by their gardens. A number of boys and girls are raising all kinds of vegetables, stock feed and other produce, which is sold to the school for the table.

### R. R. Commission at Work.

The monthly meeting of the railroad commission was convened Tuesday. President Sheppard and Commissioner Edwards from McCool being present.

### Adopt Official Melody.

A song written and composed by two blind girls, Miss Pearl Byrd of Santiago, Cal., and Miss Annie Denman of Charleston, Miss., has been adopted by the Student Government Club of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College as their official melody.

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Just rub it on the throat and chest. The vapor from its healing oils penetrates to the inflamed membranes, opening the air passages, and raising the phlegm, instantly relieving the choking sensation. Also fine for colds, coughs, catarrh, sore throat, inflamed tonsils, first aid in pneumonia and pleurisy. Never be without it. 25c at druggists.

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Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce  
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Remedy for sick headache, constipation,  
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The People Pay.  
The people of the United States are paying war prices for a great many articles of everyday use because those articles are not produced at home. In other words, they are having a practical demonstration at so much per of the democratic free trade idea. The idea is that we ought to buy where we can buy cheapest. It may have worked in the old days, but it doesn't work now, because all the cheap sources of supply are closed. If the old Republican idea of protecting industry in our own country had been followed consistently for the last ten or fifteen years we should have had factories busy in the production of all these things, and our people would be able to purchase them at reasonable prices. Right now the mistake of abandoning the theory of protection is costing the people of this country more than it costs any European nation to do its part in the war.—Yakima Republic.

**The Duffer.**  
"I heard today that Mr. Brown plays golf on Sunday."  
"Well, what of it?"  
"I think it's dreadfully wicked."  
"It's wicked to play the kind of golf Brown does on any day of the week."

**That's What.**  
"What is an ultimatum, pa?"  
"It's when your mother says she wants a new hat."

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